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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ART UNIT: 2814

EXAMINER: T. Ouach

#24687  
 11/20/01  
 D. CIRCUIT

FOR: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☒ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a \_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

month extension of time be granted to October 26, 200, for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: March 26, 2001
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The required fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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